

There being no further amendment House Bill No. 297 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 173 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc.; to recognize certain evidence and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up, and read a second time in full.

The following committee amendments thereto were read:

In the title strike out the words "Defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc.," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Relating to fraud or the attempt to defraud by assuming to have or be able to obtain certain information whether the same exists or not."

Mr. Taylor moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words: "To the value of anything," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "out of anything of value."

Mr. Taylor moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 173, as amended on the third reading, were referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules that the Senate recall House Bill No. 428 from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Singletary moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 428 was indefinitely postponed by the Senate be reconsidered.

Which motion went over under the rules.

Mr. Lindsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 256.

The motion was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 268 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 6:05 until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 24, 1921.

Tuesday, May 24, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met in pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 23, was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4142 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 235, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 27, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc. To prescribe certain evidence, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed with the following amendments:

By the Committee on Judiciary A—

Amendment No. 1. In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "to the value of anythings," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "out of anything of value."

Amendment No. 2. In the title, strike out the words "defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc.," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to fraud or the attempt to defraud by assuming to have or be able to obtain certain information whether the same exists or not."

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 173, with the Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of An Act passed by the Federal Congress to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise; to provide for the appointment of a custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States for the purpose stated; and to direct the State Vocational Education Board to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of said Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 452, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. E. P. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it the duty of the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, the several county Boards of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, all Trustees of county bond issues, all Trustees of special district bond issues, all councils of municipal corporations, all Commissioners of municipal corporations, all Trustees of municipal bond issues, and all Trustees of sub-drainage districts upon whom devolves the duty to expend public money, to keep correct minutes of all proceedings had by such bodies and to publish such minutes, together with a statement in detail of all expenditures of public funds at stated intervals.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 107, approved May 19, 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the issuance of teachers' certificates in substitution for certificates issued in other States."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 862, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Life State Certificates, and to repeal Section 504 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Life First-Grade Certificates.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 355, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the disposition of the State School Fund of the State of Florida, defining the duties of the State Board of Education relative thereto, and making provisions for the carrying out of the terms of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 469, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Butler offered the following resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Concurrent Resolution in the form of a Memorial to Congress, relating to the appointment of an additional United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Whereas, litigation in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida has increased so greatly that it has become impossible for a single District Judge to dispose of the business of the Court, and the dockets of the Court have become and still are congested to such an extent as greatly to delay and seriously impair and impede the administration of justice; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Legislature of the State of Florida it is imperative that relief from such conditions be speedily obtained in order to prevent injury to litigants in such court and great detriment to the public interest; and

Whereas, the appointment of an additional United States District Judge of such Court would provide the most effective remedy for the conditions stated; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby respectfully requested to enact suitable legislation creating the office of an additional United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Congress of the United States from the State of Florida be and they are hereby requested to introduce and urge the passage of such legislation at the earliest practicable date; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida be directed to send to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each of the members of the Congress from the State of Florida a certified copy of this Memorial.

Which was read.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that the Resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the vote by which the Senate adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A resolution relative to a reduction of freight rates on citrus and other fruits.

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules, and that the motion to reconsider be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the motion to reconsider the vote.

The vote of the Senate on the adoption of the Resolution was reconsidered.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Strike out the words "either at Washington, D. C," and "preferably in Florida."

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution as amended by the Senate was adopted, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Relative to suits by the Attorney-General against the estates of insane persons who have been supported at the Florida State Hospital at the expense of the State, without necessity therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the duties of the Tax Assessors in the several counties of the State of Florida, relating to extension of amounts assessed against the several assessments.

Also—

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making of surveys and filing for record of maps and plats in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6268 of

the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to the appointment and compensation of supervisors of convicts.

Also—

House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5831 of the 1920 Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to throwing explosives in water for purpose of killing fish prohibited.

Also—

House Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission on the construction of an all-inland canal from Cumberland Sound to or near the mouth of the Mississippi River.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was so referred.

And House Bill No. 439, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 95, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 576, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Prisons and Convicts.

And House Bill No. 250, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 749, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that House

Bill No. 749 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 749 was so placed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the collection of toll on canals and inland water routes in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for the improper collections thereof, and providing for the maintenance and operation of such canals and waterways and certain penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the practice of podiatry; providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists and penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4618 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, relating to the duties and powers of the Railroad Commissioners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 330, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved to waive the rules and place House Bill No. 330 on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 470, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 635, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Wiley P. Martin.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 624):

An Act to authorize the City of Port Tampa to borrow money and to issue its interest-bearing certificates of indebtedness or time warrants for the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 636):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7682, Laws of the State of Florida, being "An Act to authorize the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation, under the Laws of the State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purchase of a supply of water; to enlarge or extend the present water plant of the City of Palatka, to make available such supply or in lieu thereof, to purchase the water plant of the Palatka Water Works, a corporation, and the properties thereof, used by said corporation in supplying water to the people of the City of Palatka and adjacent territory; and to repeal Chapter 7216, Laws of the State of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 697):

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 7414, Acts of 1917 of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto an additional section to be known as Section 9½; said Chapter 7414 being An Act entitled "An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate the election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory, constituting the said territory into a special road and bridge district; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor; and the appointment of a board of bond trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties and carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected

within said territory for road purposes," approved May 2, 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 687):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to levy a special tax of one (1) mill upon all property, real or personal, subject to taxation in Broward County, and to authorize the collection of such special tax and to appropriate the money derived from the levy and collection of such tax.

Also—

(House Bill No. 617):

An Act authorizing the City of Graceville, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent taxes now due and past due to said city for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, of any taxes that may hereafter for any subsequent year or years, become due and delinquent to said city, with accrued interest, penalties and costs thereon; providing the method of such proceedings, and the costs thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 659):

An Act regulating the taking of fish from the waters of Lake Worth in the County of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 591):

An Act authorizing and directing the Comptroller to pay pensions for the entire month of May, 1921, at the increased rate provided for in the Pension Act approved May 2nd, 1921.

Also—

(House Bill No. 563):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to transfer surplus funds under control of said Board to the Board of Public Instruction of said County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 669):

An Act to fix the compensation of the probation officer of Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

Also—

(House Bill No. 562):

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, to borrow money and to issue its interest-bearing warrants so as to provide for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, including warrants of other obligations issued by it in operating the schools of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 670):

An Act to authorize the City of Quincy to restore the

consideration it received for \$10,000 school bonds of said city.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 665):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve, pave, construct, complete and maintain a public road or highway within said Brevard County, known as the Melbourne-Kissimmee Highway, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable, and the period for which said warrants shall run and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 656):

An Act to exempt from all municipal taxes certain farm lands in Washington County.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 209):

An Act to amend Section 4978 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to farm loan bonds as lawful investments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 83):

An Act to amend Section 2016 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 434):

An Act in relation to the powers and government of

the City of Pensacola; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of collection of back taxes; the redemption of property sold for non-payment of taxes; the validation of certain special improvement bonds of said city; the issuance of bonds for the extension and improvement of the city's streets and of its sewerage, drainage and water system; and to further amend and supplement the charter of said city and provide for the exercise of powers vested for municipal purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 141):

An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida to Commission J. Clifford R. Foster as brigadier-general on the retired list of the Florida National Guard.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 11):

An Act relating to special officers for the protection and safety of common carriers, their passengers and employees and the property of such carriers, passengers and employees and providing for the appointment, powers, duties, qualifications, tenure, removal, and compensation of such special officers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 34):

An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs certain additional lands situated in Township fifty-eight (58) South, Range thirty-seven (37) East, in Dade County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9):

Whereas Senate Bill 52 providing for the enlargement, alteration and repair of the capitol building and making appropriation for such purposes has become a law, and

Whereas, when said enlargement, alteration and extension of said capitol building has been completed according to the plans and specifications submitted there will be provided a modern chamber for the use of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, the new Senate chamber and House of Representatives chamber should be equipped and furnished with suitable desks, chairs and other furniture.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part
of the Senate.

The bills and resolution contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Lindsey's motion to reconsider—

Senate Bill No. 256 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 55 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 118 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Joint Resolution No. 25 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 403 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 404 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Weaver moved that Senate Bills Nos. 78 and 79 be continued as special orders until Thursday, May 26, at the same hour.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knabb was excused from attendance on the body until Thursday morning.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 22 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 176 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 173 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in

the State of Florida now paid in whole or part by fees and commissions; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of monies collected hereunder, and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said offices.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 294 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Rowe, Roland, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and their successors, and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida, and their successors, to sell or lease, together with the privilege of mining and developing the same, any and all phosphate, mineral or metal, petroleum or gas rights or interests owned or reserved by them.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 237 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Knight, Lowry, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Turnbull—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver, Wilson—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to preparation form and filing of transcripts of record in civil cases in the Supreme Court.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 203, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw,

Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the exhibition of crippled, malformed and disfigured human beings and animals, and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 416, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 624):

An Act to authorize the City of Port Tampa to borrow money and to issue its interest-bearing certificates of indebtedness or time warrants for the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 636):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7682, Laws of the State of Florida, being "An Act to authorize the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purchase of a supply of water; to enlarge or extend the present water plant of the City of Palatka, to make available such supply or in lieu thereof, to purchase the water plant of the Palatka Water Works, a corporation, and the properties thereof, used by said corporation in supplying water to the people of the City of Palatka and adjacent territory; and to repeal Chapter 7216, Laws of the State of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 697):

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 7414, Acts of 1917 of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto an additional section to be known as Section 9½; said Chapter 7414 being An Act entitled "An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate the election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory, constituting the said territory into a special road and bridge district; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor; and the appointment of a board of bond trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes," approved May 2, 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 687):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to levy a special tax of one (1) mill upon all property, real or personal, subject to taxation in Broward County, and to authorize the collection of such special tax and to appropriate the money derived from the levy and collection of such tax.

Also—

(House Bill No. 617):

An Act authorizing the City of Graceville, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent

taxes now due and past due to said city for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, of any taxes that may hereafter for any subsequent year or years, become due and delinquent to said city, with accrued interest, penalties and costs thereon; providing the method of such proceedings, and the costs thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 665):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve, pave, construct, complete and maintain a public road or highway within said Brevard county known as the Melbourne-Kissimmee Highway, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 656):

An Act to exempt from all municipal taxes certain farm lands in Washington County.

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Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 659):

An Act regulating the taking of fish from the waters of Lake Worth, in the County of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 591):

An Act authorizing and directing the Comptroller to pay pensions for the entire month of May, 1921, at the increased rate provided for in the Pension Act, approved May 2, 1921.

Also—

(House Bill No. 563):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to transfer surplus funds under control of said board to the Board of Public Instruction of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 669):

An Act to fix the compensation of the Probation Officer of Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

Also—

(House Bill No. 562):

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public In-

struction for the County of Pinellas, State of Florida; to borrow money and to issue its interest-bearing time warrants so as to provide for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, including warrants of other obligations issued by it in operating the schools of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 670):

An Act to authorize the City of Quincy to restore the consideration it received for \$10,000 school bonds of said city.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Part of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare a lien for unpaid taxes in favor of the State of Florida upon all lands described in certain tax sale certificates now and hereafter held and owned by the State of Florida; to validate certain assessments of taxes, tax sales and tax sale certificates; to provide for the assessment and re-assessment of taxes upon the lands described in certain of said tax sale certificates; to provide for the foreclosure of such liens by suits in equity, and prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in connection therewith, and for the other purposes in relation thereto.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 277, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Ovtstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Taylor—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now take up for consideration the motion to reconsider the vote by

which Senate Bill No. 256 passed the Senate, and which motion to reconsider was taken up this morning and its consideration deferred temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed—

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the admission to practice and supervising the conduct of attorneys-at-law of this State.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

The question was put upon the motion to reconsider the action of the Senate relative to the passage of the bill.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Plympton moved to extend the time of adjournment 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to extend the time of adjournment 15 more minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mapoles moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet again at 3:30 o'clock today.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate took a recess until 3:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles,

Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

By consent—

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Chapter 7905, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gasses sold in this State; to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appointment of an assistant State chemist, oil inspectors, clerical help and prescribe their duties; and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and other prosecuting attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in connection herewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

1. In title of bill strike out "and 9."
2. Strike out all of Section 2.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 120, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By consent—

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida to employ a County Nurse or Nurses and to provide funds for payment of such nurse or nurses and prescribing the qualifications of such nurse or nurses and their duties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. WELLS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 447, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the State Attorneys.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 252, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 587):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Boynton, and official acts thereunder, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 573):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Cocoa in Brevard County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Cocoa, in Brevard County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Cocoa, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the House.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 629):

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, including license taxes, for the Town of Kissimmee City, Osceola County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such city, and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls and tax sales of said city for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we here-

with present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 679):

An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Farmer, a school teacher in DeSoto County, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint

Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 27):

An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 95):

An Act granting a pension to Wiley F. Martin.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Igou introduced—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 878, of

the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to a license tax to be paid by drovers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 485 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 485 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 485 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 485 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—Messrs. Campbell, Crosby, Mapoles—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Knight moved that Senate Bill No. 139 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that he be permitted to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which—

House Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to assist in the erection of a monument at Marianna to commemorate the Battle of Marianna.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Singletary made the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules, and that the motion to reconsider the said vote be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the motion to reconsider its action.

The Senate reconsidered its action thereon, and House Bill No. 428 was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 428:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 428, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 428, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Hulley, Mapoles, Rowe, Turnbull—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of State Attorneys.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 was adopted, which amendment reads as follows:

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "of twenty four hundred (\$2400.00) dollars and in Judicial Circuits

having five counties or more shall receive three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum and in Judicial Circuits having a county therein of more than seventy thousand people according to the preceding State or Federal census, the State Attorney shall receive a salary of thirty-six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars per annum.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that the said motion to reconsider be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate adopted the said amendment.

The Senate reconsidered its action thereon.

And the amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252:

In line 4, strike out the words "seventy thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-eight thousand."

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment, as amended.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 252 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 252 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—Messrs. Crosby, Johnson, Knight—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hulley moved that Senate Bill No. 320 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use, manufacture or sale of saccharin, a drug, or other artificial sweetener as a substitute for sugar in the State of Florida; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to place the execution of this Act under the general provisions, rules and regulations of the Pure Food and Drugs Law of Florida, Sections 2035 to 2046, both inclusive, and Section 5517 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920.

Was taken up, and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 320 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 320 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Johnson withdrew—

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 797 and Section 801 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, fixing the commissions of the tax assessors and the tax collectors of the several counties in the State of Florida.

Mr. Taylor moved that Senate Bill No. 388 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1466, 1467 and 1468, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920,

relating to the Ex-Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Duval County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 388 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 388 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rowe moved that House Bill No. 328 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8058 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1919.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 328 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 328 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet,

Rowe, Roland, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson
—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 482 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary A, and be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By consent—

Mr. Lowry introduced—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation to assist in the erection of a monument and establishing a park on the battle field of Natural Bridge, in Leon County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Singletary moved that Senate Bill No. 297 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By consent—

Mr. Malone offered the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Hon. Frank E. Jennings,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

The Committee on Conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendment to Senate Bill No. 29, having met and after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the Senate concur in the House amendment,

striking out "six thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "five thousand five hundred dollars."

That all that part of Section 1 of the bill beginning with the word "provided," be stricken out.

That the words "midnight on January 1st, 1922," in Section 2 of the bill be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Midnight June 30th, 1921."

It is respectfully requested that this report be adopted.

WM. H. MALONE,
JOHN S. TAYOR,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Managers on part of Senate.
FRED H. DAVIS,
J. H. HARVELL,
NATHAN MAYO,

Managers on part of House of Representatives.

Which was read,

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute motion that the further consideration of the report be deferred until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and local bills be now taken up out of their order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate took up local bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 425 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 356 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 401 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Washington County, Florida, into a special road and

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bridge district, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of certain roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds, and for the appointment and election of a board of bond trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes; to provide for paying over to the Town of Chipley, Florida, certain of the proceeds of said bonds and other funds for the improvement and construction of its roads and streets; and providing for an election to determine whether certain provisions shall become effective.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 432 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 432 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm the creation, establishment and organization of the Clermont Special Drainage District in Lake County, Florida, and all the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, relating thereto; to define its boundaries, to authorize the drainage of the lands therein and the lowering of the

waters of certain lakes in said district for the purpose of properly draining the lands therein; to create a board of supervisors for said district; to define the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of said district, and the officers and agents thereof, to provide for the levying and collection of taxes upon the lands therein, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of same; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds to carry out the purposes of said district and the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 451 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 451 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Limestone Drainage District to borrow money, and to pay interest thereon and to pledge the property and the assets of said district for security thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 468 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 468 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 468 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 468 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Malone, Overstreet, Roland, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to construct hard-surface and maintain roads, and to construct and repair bridges in said county or any Special Road and Bridge District of said county, and to purchase material for said purposes under any bond issue heretofore voted or which may be voted hereafter, by the use of convicts or hired labor under the supervision of an engineer employed by said County Commissioners where satisfactory bids for said work or materials are not received by said Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 476 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 476 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Malone, Overstreet,

Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held at Mount Dora, in the County of Lake, and State of Florida, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1921, under ordinance passed by the Town Council on March 19th, 1921, and approved by Mayor of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, on March 21st, 1921, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Town of Mount Dora shall issue six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of completing payments of the costs of the erection and completing of the public water system extending main-pipe line of the water system, creating a department of bond trustees for the said Town of Mount Dora, and to authorize the said Town of Mount Dora to issue said bonds, irrespective of any irregularity of said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 477 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 477 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 477 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 477 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, legalizing and confirming the creation, establishment and organization of the Town of Eatonville, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange and State of Florida, defining the boundaries thereof and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes therein.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 479 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 479 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the open season for the hunting of wild deer and wild turkey in the Counties of Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte, in the State of Florida, and to authorize the County Commissioners of the Counties of Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte, to appropriate funds for the enforcement of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 484 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 484 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 484 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 484 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6683, Acts of 1913, Article 13, Sections 1 and 3, as to the amount of bonds to be issued, and authorizes the sale at less than par.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 482 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 482 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 482 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 482 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fernandina, in the County of Nassau, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 393 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 393 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 557 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 564 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 567 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 615 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 633 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and allowing the voters thereof to amend this Act by changing the name of the municipality hereby created to Palm Beach City.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 1, line 2, page 2, strike out the words "thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of Section 12, township 44 south of range 42 east; thence north along Section lines to the northwest corner of Section 25 in township 42 south of range 42 east; thence east following section lines to the shore of Lake Worth," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thence West along the section line to the southwest corner of Section 8, in township 44 south of range 43 east; thence north along the section lines to the northwest corner of Section 5, in township 43 south of range 43 east; thence east along the township line between townships 42 and 43 to the shore of Lake Worth."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 2, line 9, strike out the words "commencing at the southwest corner of Section 12, in Township 43 South, of Range 42 East" and insert in lieu thereof the

following: "commencing at the southwest corner of Section 8 in Township 43 South of Range 43 East."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 2, line 23, strike out the words "commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 12 in Township 43 South of Range 42 East; thence East to the Southwest corner of Section 8 in said Township 43 South of Range 43 East; thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 29 in Township 43 South of Range 43 East" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 29 in Township 43 South of Range 43 East."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 27, line 4, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 29, line 8, strike out the words "except municipal judge."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 36, line 10, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 36, line 26, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 36, line 36, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 36, line 44, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 38, line 12, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 42, strike out the first 6 lines and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 42. That the Commission shall have authority to provide for the election of a Municipal Judge who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Mayor with respect to the Mayor's Court. Such Municipal Judge may have such qualifications as the Commission may prescribe by ordinance, but such Municipal Judge need not be an attorney-at-law."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 42, line 7, strike out the words "and in case the Commission shall provide for the appointment of such Municipal Judge," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and in case a Municipal Judge shall be elected and shall qualify."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

Add at the end of Section 105 the words: "No real estate within the city shall be taxed for lights, water,

sewerage, paving or any other public utility or improvement unless directly benefited thereby."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 132, line 38, strike out the words "three," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

In Section 133, line 4, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment offered by Senator Campbell—

Add a new section to be numbered 134, in the following words:

Section 134. This charter of the City of West Palm Beach shall not take effect, unless and until the question of the approval and acceptance of the provisions of this charter shall have been submitted to an election of the voters of the present city of West Palm Beach and the voters the territory herein proposed to be taken into and included within the limits of the said city. That said election shall be called by the City Commission of the present city of West Palm Beach, and notice thereof shall be published in all the newspapers published in said city, once each week for a period of four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said election. The said election shall be held, canvassed and the result thereof declared in accordance with the present law pertaining to city elections in West Palm Beach, except that one polling place shall be erected in territory herein before designated as the proposed North Borough, and also one polling place shall be erected in the territory herein before designated as the proposed South Borough. Registered voters who are duly qualified to vote in State and County elections, residing within the proposed North Borough or South Borough, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place within the proposed Borough in which the voter may reside, at the election to be called and held under this Act. Electors residing within the present City of West Palm Beach shall be registered and qualified as re-

quired at present for voting at municipal elections in said city. If the majority of all electors voting at said election shall vote to adopt and accept the provisions of this charter, then and in that event this charter shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of canvassing and declaring the result of said election. If the majority of all electors voting at said election shall not vote to adopt and accept the provisions of this charter, then and in that event, the provisions of this charter shall not be effective for any purpose from and after the date of canvassing and declaring the result of said election.

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

Add a new section to be numbered 135, in the following words: "All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 661:

Add a new section to be numbered 136 in the following words: "This Act shall become effective immediately upon becoming a law."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 661 as amended by the Senate be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 661 as amended by the Senate was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calkins moved that House Bill No. 707 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to take or catch shrimp or prawn for commercial purposes within the bays, sounds, inlets, or rivers in the Counties of Nassau and Duval in the State of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 707 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 633 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Calhoun, State of Florida, to issue time warrants to the amount of one hundred fourteen thousand (\$114,000.00) dollars, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of aiding in the building and equipping of modern public high school buildings in Special Tax School Districts No. 1 (Wewahitchka), No. 3 (Blountstown), No. 4 (Altha), and No. 16 (Port St. Joe) of said county, and providing for the distribution of the fund, the levying of an annual tax for interest and sinking fund, and fixing a time limit for contesting the validity of said warrants.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 778 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 778 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Malone, Overstreet,

Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate improvement certificates of indebtedness issued by the City of Sarasota, Manatee County, Florida, for curbing and street paving on Ninth street, and also the acts and proceedings of said City of Sarasota, its City Council, contractor, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of said improvement certificates of indebtedness.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 435 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 435 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 435 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 435 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 718 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 714 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 418 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the construction of a hard-surfaced road from West Tocoli, in the County of Clay, to Green Cove Springs, and width and place of commencement thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 718 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 718 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 718 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 718 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 782:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, embraced in Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, and entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 782 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 782 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 782 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 782 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 786 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pinellas County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to pay claims against the said county arising on account of the maintenance and support of public free schools, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 787 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 787 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 787 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 787 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw,

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Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants against Special Tax School District No. 2 of Nassau County, Florida, for the purpose of liquidating its indebtedness.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 795 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 795 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 795 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 795 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Winter Garden to cancel and destroy certain bonds of the Town of Winter Garden heretofore issued by said town and to issue in lieu and place thereof bonds of different denomination but of the same date, tenor and effect, and validating, ratifying and confirming said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 796 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 796 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 796 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 796 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm an election held in Special Tax School District No. 1 in Orange County, Florida, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, to determine whether or not the County Board of Public Instruction should issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring, building, repairing, enlarging and furnishing school buildings for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said special tax school district; to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to validate, ratify, legalize and confirm the same, and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the County Board of Public Instruction had in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 797 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 797 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 797 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 797 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 798 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing waterworks and for constructing or purchasing lighting plants to supply water and lights to the said city and to the inhabitants thereof." Approved April 21, 1917.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 799 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 799 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 799 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 799 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw,

Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5-A, 12, 26, 27, 28 and 28-A of An Act entitled An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District; to maintain and operate said Drainage and High- create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of hard-surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, conveyance and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of this district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness and deposit the same; to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions," the same being Chapter 7975, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, approved June 10th, A. D. 1919, and validating the acts and contracts made by and with said Board of Supervisors, and validating five hundred thousand dollars, par value, of bonds issued by resolution of said district September 9th, A. D. 1920, and prescribing a limitation for the bringing of suits or actions against said district in certain instances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 805 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 805 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 805 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 805 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 810:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida, and to organize, establish and incorporate a city government for the City of Fort Lauderdale; to define its territorial boundaries; to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 810 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 810 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 810 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 810 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley,

Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming a resolution passed by the Board of Public Instruction for Okechobee County, Florida, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, and making promissory notes issued thereunder a legal and binding obligation on said Board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and

House Bill No. 783 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 783 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Hulley, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 847:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Ft. Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ft. Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to validate all assessments for street improvements made and assessed under the pro-

visions of Section 32 of Chapter 5805 of the Laws of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 7648 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 847 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 847 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 847 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 847 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Hulley, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 851 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Mapoles moved that Senate Bill No. 425 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits; its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

Was taken up, and read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of Sections 51, 52 and 53, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"Sec. 51. All ordinances and resolutions heretofore passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Crestview shall remain as ordinances and resolutions of the Town of Crestview until repealed by the town council of said Town of Crestview.

"Sec. 52. All ordinances heretofore passed and adopted by the Town of Crestview whereby any bond or other obligations of said town are created, or whereby any contract made and entered into by said Town of Crestview with any other person, firm or corporation, are hereby ratified and confirmed and none of which shall be repealed by this Act.

"Sec. 53. The following named persons are hereby appointed and authorized to fill the municipal offices of the Town of Crestview, and properly execute the laws thereof, until the next general election for such offices, as prescribed in this charter:

Mayor, Dr. E. A. Fleming, appointed to serve until annual election in 1922.

Clerk, Frank C. Webb, appointed to serve until annual election in 1922.

Marshall, B. N. Gay, appointed to serve until annual election, 1922.

And following councilmen appointed as follows:

D. H. McCallum, J. W. Outlaw, appointed to serve until annual election, 1923.

J. W. Bowers, T. W. Coleman, W. L. Adams, appointed to serve until annual election, 1922.

"Sec. 54. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 55. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or by its becoming a law without his approval.

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 425 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 425 was read a third time in full, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw,

Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 425 as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 by the City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 852 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 852 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 852 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 852 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 812 and 723 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government,

jurisdiction, powers and duties of the municipality of Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 735 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 735 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Knight moved that Senate Bill No. 137 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the State Board of Pensions to pay Thos. V. Anderson, an aged Confederate soldier, the sum of twenty dollars per month during his natural life out of the pension funds of the State of Florida, and to place him on the pension roll.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 137:

Strike out the word "twenty" in title and body wherever same appears and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 137, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 396 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By consent—

Mr. Campbell withdrew

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Emeline Mendel, and providing for the payment of said pension.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon at 5:25 P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1921.

Wednesday, May 25, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Huley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 24 was dispensed with.

The journal of May 24 was corrected and approved, as corrected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the State Board of Pensions to pay Thomas V. Anderson, an aged Confederate soldier, the sum of twenty-five dollars per month during his natural life out of the pension funds of the State of Florida, and to place him on the pension roll.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 137, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 425 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—